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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/797,237  
Inventor(s) : Paulus Antonius Augustinus Hofte *et al.*  
Filed : March 10, 2004  
Art Unit : 1744  
Examiner : Mark Spisich  
Docket No. : 9177  
Confirmation No. : 2993  
Customer No. : 27752  
Title : Cleaning Implement

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

An extension of time is hereby requested under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

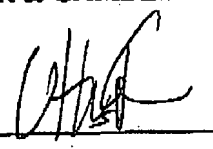
Authorization is hereby given to charge the following fee and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company:

- ☒ One month extension under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1).  
☐ Two month extension under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2).  
☐ Three month extension under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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